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The Amendment filed October 2, 2004, does not comply with the revised amendment practice guidelines for all amendments filed on or after July 30, 2003. The reply identified claims 1 – 9 as withdrawn claims, however those claims were canceled in Amendment A, filed on June 2, 2002. Therefore, the claims should be identified as canceled and not as withdrawn. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).



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